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## BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

[Docket No. CFPB-2015-0020]

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request** 

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Bureau) is requesting to renew the approval for an existing information collection titled, "Mortgage Acts and Practices (Regulation N) 12 CFR 1014."

**DATES:** Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before [INSERT]

## DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection, OMB Control Number (see below), and docket number (see above), by any of the following methods:

- Electronic: <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street,
   NW, Washington, DC 20552.
- Hand Delivery/Courier: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Attention: PRA Office),
   1275 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002.

Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or social security numbers, should not be included.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Documentation prepared in support of this information collection request is available at <a href="www.regulations.gov">www.regulations.gov</a>. Requests for additional information should be directed to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20552, (202) 435-9575, or email: <a href="mailto:PRA@cfpb.gov">PRA@cfpb.gov</a>. Please do not submit comments to this mailbox.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Mortgage Acts and Practices (Regulation N) 12 CFR 1014.

OMB Control Number: 3170-0009.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Businesses and other for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 483.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 242.

Abstract: Regulation N (12 CFR 1014), prohibits misrepresentations about the terms of mortgage credit products in commercial communications and requires that covered persons keep certain related records for a period of twenty-four (24) months from last dissemination. The information that Regulation N requires covered persons to retain is necessary to ensure efficient and effective law enforcement to address deceptive practices that occur in the mortgage advertising area.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the collection of

information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including

whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the Bureau's estimate of

the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the

assumptions used; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be

collected; and (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents,

including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information

technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included

in the request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will

become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 15, 2015.

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